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Mr. Ostler,

This letter is being sent in order to clarify imminent action on the part of Barrick Resources, USA, Inc. at the Mercur Mine.

On or about June 1, 1992, specific reclamation and remediation tasks will be undertaken within Reservation Canyon. The reclamation is pursuant to the Mining and Reclamation Permit No. ACT/045/017, from the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. The remediation tasks are as remanded by R. Hall of the Division of Water Rights. These include erosion repairs and swale construction on the face of the lower main dam.

None of these tasks are germane to the outstanding application for a Ground Water Discharge Permit. Due to their proximity to the tailing storage site, Barrick feels it prudent to inform you formally of the nature of these work items.

We thank you for your attention to this matter. Should there be any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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